

Amendments to the Claims:

The following complete listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Kindly amend Claims 1, 15, 16, 21, and 25 as follows, wherein no new matter has been introduced.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

receiving at least one string of content, the at least one string of content receiving step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being
5 captured;

separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, each segment of the plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information, in a record, associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of content, the record identifying a plurality of new in-and-out points within the plurality of original in-and-out points, thereby providing a plurality of in-and-out points within each segment;

showing the at least one string of content on at least one display device, the display device comprising at least one element selected from a group consisting essentially of a playback head, an information display area, a playback ring, and a rating value icon;

receiving a vote in real-time on each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of content, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a quantifiable significance corresponding to the plurality of in-and-out points of each segment; and

updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of
20 segments of each at least one string of content to reflect the vote using the rating value.

2. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising storing the profile information associated with the at least one string of content within a storage device.

3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising capturing the at least one string of content with a content capturing device.
4. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the content capturing device is a video camera.
5. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the content capturing device is a digital camera.
6. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the content capturing device is an audio recorder.
7. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of identifying the at least one string of content from the plurality of segments.
8. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein receiving the at least one string of content occurs in real time relative to capturing the at least one string of content.
9. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one string of content is video footage.
10. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one string of content is a digital image.
11. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one string of content is audio data.
12. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a rating value is determined for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content

based on the vote.

13. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 12, further comprising comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold.

14. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 13, further comprising selectively displaying a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on comparing the rating value.

15. (currently amended) A system for interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

means for receiving at least one string of content, the at least one string of content streaming in real-time for viewing while being captured;

5 means for separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, each segment of the plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

means for creating profile information, in a record, associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of content, the record identifying a plurality of
10 new in-and-out points within the plurality of original in-and-out points, thereby providing a plurality of in-and-out points within each segment;

means for showing the at least one string of content on at least one display device, the at least one display device comprising at least one element selected from a group consisting essentially of a playback head, an information display area, a playback ring, and a rating value icon;
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means for receiving a vote in real-time on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, whereby a rating value is provided for establishing a quantifiable significance corresponding to the plurality of in-and-out points of
20 each segment; and

means for updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality

of segments of each at least one string of content to reflect the vote using the rating value.

16. (currently amended) A method of interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising the steps of:

identifying at least one string of content, the at least one string of content identifying step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being
5 captured;

separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, each segment of the plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information, in a record, associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of each at least one string of content, the record identifying a plurality of new in-and-
10 out points within the plurality of original in-and-out points, thereby providing a plurality of in-and-out points within each segment;

showing the at least one string of content to a plurality of viewers on at least one display device, the at least one display device comprising at least one element selected from a group consisting essentially of a playback head, an information display area, a playback ring, and a
15 rating value icon;

receiving a vote in real-time on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content from each of the plurality of viewers, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a quantifiable significance corresponding to the plurality
20 of in-and-out points of each segment;

determining a rating value for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote; and

displaying each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to the plurality of viewers based on the rating value of each segment of the plurality of segments
25 of the at least one string of content.

17. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least

one string of content to reflect the rating value.

18. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising:
checking for a number of viewers submitting the vote; and
determining a rating value based on a plurality of votes received from the number of viewers.

19. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold, wherein a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content is selected if the rating value is above the predetermined value rating threshold.

20. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising storing the profile information.

21. (currently amended) A device for interactively displaying and rating at least one string of content, comprising:

a content identification module for detecting at least one string of content and for separating the at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, each segment of the plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points, the at least one string of content streaming in real-time for viewing while being captured;

a storage module for storing the at least one string of content and a profile information, in a record, associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, the record identifying a plurality of new in-and-out points within the plurality of original in-and-out points, thereby providing a plurality of in-and-out points within each segment;

an interface module for receiving the at least one string of content and transmitting the at least one string of content, based on the profile information corresponding to each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, to at least one display device, the at least one display device comprising at least one element selected from a group consisting essentially of a playback head, an information display area, a playback ring, and a rating value

icon; and

a content rating module for receiving a rating value from a viewer in real-time for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, whereby a rating value is provided for establishing a quantifiable significance corresponding to the plurality of in-and-out points of each segment, and for updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, wherein the rating value reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

22. (previously presented) The system according to Claim 21, wherein the at least one string of content comprises an element selected from a group consisting of a video footage, digital image, and audio data.

23. (previously presented) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising a rendering module for formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to be displayed to the viewer.

24. (previously presented) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising a rendering module for selectively formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content for display to the viewer based on the rating value associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

25. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

identifying at least one string of content, the at least one string of content identifying step comprising streaming the at least one string of content in real-time for viewing while being captured;

separating each at least one string of content into a plurality of segments, each segment of the plurality of segments having a corresponding plurality of original in-and-out points;

creating profile information, in a record, associated with each segment of the plurality of

segments of each at least one string of content, the record identifying a plurality of new in-and-out points within the plurality of original in-and-out points, thereby providing a plurality of in-and-out points within each segment;

showing the at least one string of content to a plurality of viewers via at least one display device, the at least one display device comprising at least one element selected from a group consisting essentially of a playback head, an information display area, a playback ring, and a rating value icon;

receiving a vote in real-time on each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content from each of the plurality of viewers, wherein the vote reflects the quality of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content, thereby providing a rating value for establishing a quantifiable significance corresponding to the plurality of in-and-out points of each segment;

determining a rating value for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote; and

displaying each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to the plurality of viewers based on the rating value of each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content.

26. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of: storing the profile information associated with the at least one string of content within a storage device;

capturing the at least one string of content with a content capturing device;

identifying the at least one string of content from the plurality of segments;

comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold; and

selectively displaying a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on comparing the rating value,

wherein the content capturing device comprises an element selected from a group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, and an audio recorder,

wherein receiving the at least one string of content occurs in real time relative to capturing the at least one string of content,

wherein the at least one string of content comprises an element selected from a group consisting of video footage, a digital image, audio data, and

wherein a rating value is determined for each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content based on the vote.

27. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, further comprising the steps of:

updating the profile information associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to reflect the rating value;

checking for a number of viewers submitting the vote;

determining a rating value based on a plurality of votes received from the number of viewers;

comparing the rating value with a predetermined value rating threshold, wherein a segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content is selected if the rating value is above the predetermined value rating threshold; and

storing the profile information.

28. (previously presented) The system according to Claim 21, further comprising:

a rendering module for formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content to be displayed to the viewer; and

a rendering module for selectively formatting each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content for display to the viewer based on the rating value associated with each segment of the plurality of segments of the at least one string of content,

wherein the at least one string of content comprises an element selected from a group consisting of a video footage, digital image, and audio data.